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# President's Report



**T**here is a tendency to forget the importance that water plays in our every day lives. As an example of this water importance, an individual person uses about 70 gallons of water per day in his home; a dentist uses about 750 gallons per day; an average of 400 gallons per day are used per patient in a hospital; when we ride in a car it takes 10 gallons of water to produce 1 gallon of gasoline; approximately 270 tons of water is required to produce 1 ton of steel. These illustrations are shown to reflect the importance of water and the critical need of additional water in meeting our needs.

Water planning and development was initiated in Utah when the pioneers developed water from City Creek in 1847. A prosperous community surrounded by lush productive farmlands are the results of water resources development. Our good life didn't just happen, it was devel-

Conservancy District is deeply concerned with the extended construction schedule established by the Federal Government in the completion of the total Central Utah Project.

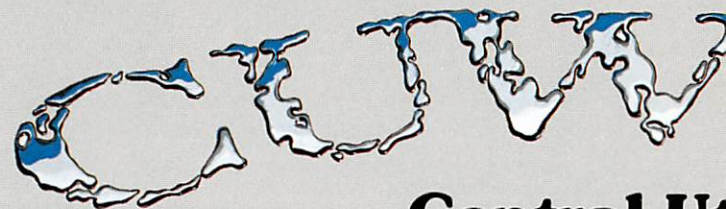
With these delays, inflation has become a damning concern as costs spiral to heights beyond the average person's comprehension. The District is striving to encourage the Federal Government to expedite, where possible, construction on all areas of CUP.

The Central Utah Water Conservancy District Board of Directors reviewed the construction progress on the Duchesne Water Treatment facility being built for the residents in the Duchesne County area. This review showed that the water treatment plant and the Duchesne Valley Aqueduct was approximately 70% complete. 60% of the Duchesne Aqueduct has been tested and the remaining portions will be tested and complete by mid-

Pilot studies will be ongoing for the first six months during 1982 to determine the plant's capacities and conveyance system sizes.

The Board of Directors approved a draft supplemental repayment contract which was submitted to the Department of Interior under the Carter Administration. The Assistant Secretary of Interior reviewed the contract with a great deal of criticism directed toward the District. The Board of Directors felt it would be best to recall the contract so that the Board would have the opportunity to analyze its criticisms. These criticisms involved environmental aspects which the Board felt were misleading and even illegal. The contract is still under advisement by the District legal counsel.

The Central Utah Water Conservancy District serves as the sponsor of units of the Central Utah Project. It supports the construction of all the units. The



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